









LOCAL ITEMS.

AN EPITOME OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS.

Departure and arrival of Trains on the Salem Branch—N. W. N. C. R. R.  
No. 9 Leaves Salem, 6:30 a. m.  
" 10 Arrives " 11:25 a. m.  
" 11 Leaves " 6:55 p. m.  
" 12 Arrives " 1:17 a. m.

—All persons in arrears for the Press will please call and settle.  
—Press, self-pier, for sale.  
—Ice-house for rent. Enquire of C. E. Crist.  
—This is the week of prayer.  
—The cold wave has reached us.  
—Tobacco trade is opening again.  
—Rain Sunday, Sunday night and Monday.  
—Four fine shots for sale. Enquire at this office.

—Spring term of Salem Female Academy commenced on Tuesday.

—CLOCK of all kinds and WALKING CANES, at BEVAN'S Jewelry Store, Main Street, Winston, N. C.

—The days are lengthening, they are about 9 hours and 40 minutes long.

—Salem Male Academy's Spring term opened on Monday with 40 scholars.

—For ELEGANT JEWELRY, in endless variety, go to BEVAN'S, Main Street, Winston, N. C.

—CALENDERS—A few of Longfellow's, Holmes' and Business Calendars at the Salem Bookstore.

—L. M. Pickle, of Davidson county, caught 195 rabbits this winter, and expects to reach 200 in a day or two.

EGGS! EGGS!! EGGS!!!  
—GIERSH & SENSEMAN want 499,999 dozen immediately for which they will pay 15 cents cash, or 20 cents trade.

—Lt. H. R. Lemly, of Gen. Hancock's staff, U. S. A., and Lt. S. C. Lemly, U. S. N., arrived here yesterday on a visit to their father, who is very sick.

—A large number of ducks collected at an exposed corner last Sabbath, where the wind was high, and caught colds. Each little darling was speedily cured by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

—Mrs. Mary Banner, relict of the late Constantine Banner, well known in this community, now residing in Montgomery, Ala., with her son-in-law Rev. Geo. M. Everhart, renewed her subscription to the PRESS. She is nearly 86 years of age.

—Largest Stock of Ladies and Gents Gold and Silver WATCHES, at J. BEVAN, Watchmaker, 55 Main Street, Winston, N. C.

—Mr. Airy Nyes. By January 1, 1887, Mr. Gray says Mr. Airy will have railroad facilities. —On last Saturday evening Wm. Kix, aged 75 years, residing about six miles east of Dobson, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a razor.

—The drawing for Mr. D. D. Schouler's two beautiful musical instruments occurred in Winston, on last Thursday night. The fortunate were J. R. Whitaker, of Smith Grove, Davie county, and W. F. Hauser, of Panther Creek, Yadkin county. The former drew the \$50 music box, and the latter the \$25 organ. —Daily.

—We have in stock and are receiving daily the prettiest line of CROCKERY, GLASSWARE and LAMPS ever brought to our city, GIERSH & SENSEMAN.

THE LAWSON MURDER.—Mr. David living 9 miles south of Mt. Airy, was murdered Christmas Eve by a young man by the name of Jeff Simpson. It seems that young Simpson and his father were quarreling and Mr. Lawson, who happened to be passing by, was attracted to the scene and interfered in behalf of the father of the boy. Thus the row changed and the young man struck Mr. Lawson on the head with an axe handle, breaking his skull. Lawson lived until Tuesday when he died. Brandy was at the bottom of it.

—Mr. Airy Nyes.  
—SPECTACLES and EYE GLASSES in Gold, Silver, Steel and Rubber frames, to suit all Eyes, you will find at BEVAN'S, the Optician, Main Street, Winston, N. C.

—A list of Letters remaining in the Post Office at Salem, N. C., for the week ending Dec. 26th, 1885:

Ladies.  
Miss Lou Evans, Miss Gussie Foley, Miss Mary Johnson, Mrs. Martha King, Miss Bettie L. Mottinger, Louisa S. Giddens.  
Gentlemen.  
Edmund B. Cassell, Mr. N. K. King, Mr. V. V. Pyle, Mr. Henry Starr, Mr. Fred Stafford, Mr. John Weaver, Mr. E. A. Weaver.  
For the week ending January 2d, 1886:

Ladies.  
Miss Carrie Butler, (2), Miss Florence Bessardie, Charlotte Charles, Mrs. Sarah Bousinger, Mrs. Danl Sanders, Miss Lucy Wright.

Gentlemen.  
M. V. Adams, Mr. Clair Brown, Mr. David Goddard, Jeremiah Crews, Mr. S. B. Huff, Henderson Hardin, Mr. J. W. Hutcherson, Mr. R. H. Hayes, Mr. Cordius Martin, Mr. L. Richardson, Mr. Andrew Sale, Mr. W. S. Swain, Mr. W. M. Thompson.  
To obtain any of these letters the applicant must call for advertised letters. It is called for within one month they will be sent to the dead letter office.

T. R. DOUTHITT, P. M.

Improvements in Winston-Salem in 1885.

The improvement in the building line in Salem and Winston, during the past year was encouraging. Many of the houses built were substantial dwellings, classed as "good." In Salem, west of Main Street, these improvements were more apparent while steady progress is made in the eastern part of the town. Improvements were also made in the older buildings on Main, West and Church streets, and in other parts of town. Main Street and a portion of Salt Street were macadamized, and the roads leading to town in several directions, much improved; and in another year we hope to see all the approaches to town in an excellent condition.

Below we give reports of contractors and builders who have kindly furnished the number of buildings and other work, erected by them. There are other firms, whose reports would swell the list considerably, but at this writing we have no means of ascertaining the amount of their work.

Below we give a statement of the year's work of G. L. Miller, contractor and builder, Winston, N. C. Mr. Miller was retained in his work by being bought out giving him a late start in the building season, and being thrown back to such an extent that he had to refuse work to some of his regular customers. The most of the buildings put up were large, and of a superior class of workmanship, taking up considerable more time to finish than ordinary work.

NEW BUILDINGS.

Payne Lunn & Morris's tobacco factory, brick, size 50x130 feet, 4 stories high, steam power, steam elevator, etc.

G. L. Miller's Planing Mills, brick, size 55x125 feet, 2 stories. Shavings and boiler house, brick, size 22x48 feet with brick stack 70 feet high. Dry Kilns, brick, size 21x28 feet. Office, frame, 16x26 feet. Lime House, frame, 16x26 feet.

Finished up new M. E. Church, brick, covered with slate, modern style, size 55x85 feet. Annex or Chapel 31x71 feet. Steeple 135 feet high. Windows Cathedral stained glass. Heated by furnace and lighted with gas.

Finished up D. S. Reid's store house, brick, 2 stories, size 25x100 feet.

J. S. Miller's dwelling, brick, two stories, high, 11 rooms.

E. E. Gray's dwelling, frame, two stories high, 11 rooms; also outbuildings and enclosure.

Mrs. R. Gray's dwelling, frame, 2 stories, mansard roof, 12 rooms. Also outbuildings and enclosure.

Thos. H. Morris, dwelling, frame, 19 rooms with tower and basement. Also barn and other outbuildings and enclosure.

H. H. Reynolds, 4 frame buildings, 2 stories high, with 4 rooms each.

J. S. White, 2 store rooms, frame, 2 stories high.

Ralph P. H. Cottage house, two rooms and piazza.

A. Reed's cottage house, 4 rooms.

D. A. Spang's box house, 12x16 feet.

REMODELLED AND ENLARGED.

G. W. Hishaw's—Dwelling, remodelled and enlarged.

T. J. Brown's—Dwelling addition.

F. Bonham's—Dwelling addition.

Dr. Martin's—Dwelling, remodelled and raised.

J. S. Miller's—Old dwelling repaired.

Mrs. Bowman's—Dwelling remodelled and repaired.

Salem Hotel—Repaired.

Twin City Club Rooms fitted up.

Gray & Martin's—Office.

Philip Bailey's—Dwelling finished up.

Kernersville Baptist Church—New steeple.

And a great many other smaller jobs of repairing.

Here follows Messrs. Fogle Bro's statement. It is a very satisfactory year's work in the shops and in putting up buildings. During the past few weeks they have moved their boilers, and made other improvements. Their buildings are among the largest of the kind in the State.

GOOD DWELLINGS.

Winston.

R. B. Glenn, 9 rooms frame.

Lewis Williams, 9 " "

J. R. Walker, 4 " "

Salem.

Jos. Gibbins, 5 rooms frame.

Ed. Powers, 5 " "

Chas. Stewart, 5 " "

M. N. Vogler, 7 " "

" " " 3 " "

East Salem.

John Parish, 3 rooms frame.

Mrs. L. P. Dindexter, 3 rooms "

W. T. Vogler, 2 houses, 4 rooms each, frame, Salem.

All of high interior and a great deal of the outside work of the residence of M. N. Williamson, Winston, which contains 14 rooms and is of brick.

FACTORIES.

B. F. Hannes, brick, Winston; 4 stories and garret; size of building 53x149 over all.

H. H. Reynolds, brick, Winston, 4 and 5 stories with garret, size of building 53x130 over all.

STORE ROOMS.

Buxton & Shelton, 3 stories, Main Street, Winston. These stores have iron fronts and will be the first block of the kind erected in the city.

F. C. Meinung, 2 small brick stores, Salem.

Salem Female Academy, extensive repairs and alterations, costing not less than \$1,000.

Addition to Chapel in East Salem.

Jos. Leonard, addition and repairs.

C. W. Vogler, repairs.

W. B. Taylor, addition and repairs.

All the above alterations cost from \$400 to \$1,000.

Mrs. H. Putree, finished up house, at cost of about \$300.

TREASURES.

J. C. Buxton, 1 frame, Winston.

Herbert Scales, 1 frame, 2 rooms, Winston.

J. W. Fries, 1 frame, 2 rooms, Salem.

Fogle Bro's, 3 frame, 2 rooms, Winston.

M. N. Williamson, 1 frame, 2 rooms Winston.

We also learn from Messrs. Fogle Bro's, that they have bought and laid since the first of September, about one and one-fourth million (1,250,000) brick, which shows that the bulk of their work has been done during the latter part of the year.

Also in addition to the buildings erected, they have manufactured and sold about 52,000 tobacco boxes.

Messrs. Cook & Brendle handed us the following. Their shops are in the new town of Centreville, near Sunny Side. The buildings put up were principally in Waughtown and vicinity.

Ambrose Hoover, Waughtown, 2 story building, 18x36 with an L. 14x26, 11 rooms, with front and back porch.

Wm. Sink, Waughtown, two story dwelling, 18x36 with L. 14x26, 10 rooms, front and back porches.

Wm. Sink, Waughtown, house 14x26, 2 rooms.

F. Fiddler, Centreville, one story dwelling, 14x26, 2 rooms.

L. N. Keith, Winston addition to dwelling, 14x16 and back porch.

J. McCanlie, story and half dwelling, Centreville, 16x36, with an L. one story 14x26, 7 rooms.

T. L. Cook, two one story houses, 14x26, two rooms each.

C. T. Pope, Centreville, store room 17x50.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

—Alfred Smith and Wm. Yokely, started South with horses on last Thursday.

—Some persons of lower Forsyth have already prepared their tobacco beds.

—Franklin Stewart has moved into his new house.

—P. S. Nibong has sold 20 dozen eggs since November.

—Philip Hinkle has about 4 fish ponds. Many persons in his neighborhood are raising carp.

—Tobias Rothrock killed a hog last week that weighed 290 pounds. B. F. and Andrew Becker killed eight that weighed 1216 pounds, being an average of 227 pounds.

—Adam Chodfelter who lives on the Kernersville road in Midway Township, is building for himself a new dwelling house.

—So far this winter has been a remarkably favorable one for work; but we hear some persons say that but little farm work has been done this winter. The ground has been in plowing order much of the time, and a few have turned their corn ground for the next summer's crop.

—Andrew Moutsinger has an apple tree which bears fruit of excellent quality. The apples are well flavored and very good keepers. This tree is the only one of the kind in this vicinity. It is called the Huntsville's Favorite. He grew it from a graft which was brought from Missouri. Some Nurseryman ought to secure buds from the tree.

—Owing to the large amount of brandy made last summer, we were in hopes that there would not be much whiskey made, but a man from Davidson county says that he knows of a great many stills in his county, which are running to their full capacity. There is entirely too much corn still.

—We talked with a man from Carroll county, Va., and he says the people of that county raised but little tobacco this year, but a large crop of corn. He says that stock is very dull sale in that section. Milk cattle which sell for from \$15 to \$20, would have brought from \$25 to \$30, two years ago. They own good cattle, as this is a grass section. They had a large apple crop.

—Harness is comparatively cheap, and no one should risk the danger of using shabby ones. On last Saturday evening, while Shuman Whitney was going down the Salem hill with a load of wood, a holding-back strap broke, and the load ran against his horse, and a regular runaway would have been the consequence, if several colored persons had not caught the wheels and stopped the wagon.

—We heard of several persons who killed hogs last week that weighed about 200 pounds each, and they fattened them on acorns, and did not put them in pens at all. They were fed corn about a week to give the pork a good flavor. By this we learn that the acorn crop was more abundant than we were aware of.

—A colored boy in Forsyth county attempted to fire a pistol and it missed fire. He was examining it to find the cause when it exploded, the load passing through his hand, ruining two of his fingers.

—Shooting matches are very common in our neighborhood just now. There has been almost every day since before Christmas. Chickens and money are generally the stakes. None have made much money in it and even the winners are losers when time and ammunition are taken into consideration.

—We hear that several darkies had an ugly fight, near Thomasville, on Christmas day, in which knives were used freely. One was fatally cut, and another received wounds which it is thought will prove fatal. If we were correctly informed, liquor was the whole cause of the disturbance.

—The Board of Supervisors of Public Roads in Broadway township will be at Clinard's store, on the 1st Saturday in February, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, p. m. The overseers of the different roads in the township are requested to come and make their reports according to law.

—This week has been a good season for stripping tobacco and preparing it for market. Those in upper Davidson who raised tobacco have been busy working in it.

—A large drove of fat beavers from the mountains, passed down the High Point road one day last week.

—The waters in our section were the highest on last Monday that they have been this winter. They were past crossing at some of the bridges over the creeks in the lower part of the county. It rained hard a part of Sunday and Sunday night, and the ground is thoroughly soaked. The roads are already becoming muddy.

—If you want your WATCHES, CLOCKS and JEWELRY REPAIRED by skilled workmen, and ENGRAVING and LETTERING done by practical Engravers, go to J. BEVAN Watchmaker and Jeweler, Main Street, Winston, N. C.

Commissioner's Court.

Ordered by the Board that the lands of Geo. T. Dull and all other citizens of Lewisville, Abbott's Creek and Belew's Creek township not included in the stock law fence, be released from stock law fences for the year 1885.

F. A. Pfaff was duly qualified as a Deputy Sheriff.

Ordered that J. M. Hunter, Franklin Kermis, Lavine I. Hine, C. H. Hauser and C. B. Rank, be appointed to a Committee under the law to clear out the channel and straighten the banks of Mill creek, a prong of Muddy creek from the old mill near Old Town to Mrs. Adeline Shouse's.

Ordered that T. J. Brown, J. H. Stockton and R. J. Reynolds be appointed a Committee to let out the building of bridges across the double branches on the Germantown road.

Ordered that A. J. Voss be appointed to fix up water gap and to repair stock law fence in Belew's Creek, near the Morehead place.

The Board made settlement with John Boyer, Sheriff, of the County School Fund, for the 12 months ending January, 1886.

Ordered that the following children who are county charges be sent to the County Poor House, being the children of Henderson Foy and Sallie Simpson, 3 colored and 2 white, and Ed and Simpson being in the county jail.

H. Puts, T. A. Livengood & Co., and E. Leeper were granted licenses to retail spirituous liquors for three months.

—SOLID SILVER SPOONS and TRIPLE PLATED SILVERWARE, at bottom figures, for sale by J. BEVAN, Silversmith, Main Street, Winston, N. C.

—For GOOD GOODS at reasonable prices, and polite and honest treatment, go to the reliable Cash store of GIERSH & SENSEMAN.

MARRIED.  
In Broadway Township, about Christmas, JOHN MCGREE to Miss MAGGIE HARMON.

SALEM MARKETS.

Wheat, .....	\$1.00 to 1.25
Barley, per bushel, .....	50 to 60
Rye, .....	40 to 50
Oats, .....	30 to 40
Flour, per hundred, .....	2.50 to 3.00
Peas, (red), per bushel, .....	0.00 to 0.50
Peas, (white), .....	1.00 to 1.50
Beans, (white), .....	1.50 to 2.00
Onion Sets, per bushel, .....	0.00 to 1.00
Pork, .....	7 to 8
Lard, .....	9 to 10
Country Meat, (hog round), .....	60 to 70
" (ham), .....	60 to 70
Green Apples, per bushel, .....	0.50 to 0.60
Eggs, per pound, .....	15 to 25
Tallow, .....	50 to 60
Beeswax, .....	60 to 70
Flax Seed, per bushel, .....	40 to 50
Potatoes, Irish, per bushel, .....	30 to 40
Potatoes, sweet, .....	30 to 40
Chickens, .....	15 to 20
Hay .....	25 to 50

Winston Tobacco Market  
Lugs Common Green, 3.00 to 4.00  
" Bright, 7.00 to 8.00  
" Good, 8.00 to 10.00  
" Fine, 11.00 to 12.00  
" Filler, Common, 7.00 to 9.00  
" Good, 8.00 to 12.00  
" Fine, 13.00 to 15.00  
Wrappers, Common, 16.00 to 18.00  
" Good, 20.00 to 25.00  
" Fine, 28.00 to 30.00  
" Fancy, 50.00 to 65.00  
Leaf, common, 4.00 to 5.50

Dried Fruit Market.  
Cherries, pitted, 8 cents  
Dawson, Plums, 5 cents  
Blackberries, 7 cents  
Quarterm Apples, 5 cents  
Sliced Apples, common, 2 cents  
Sliced Apples, fancy, 3 cents  
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It was during Andre's residence in Philadelphia that the most famous mock tournament of America took place, on the return of Sir William Howe from England, and in that tournament Andre took a leading part, designing the curiously decorated jackets and the banners to be worn by the ladies for the occasion. It was a grand and glorious triumph of mock virtue over vice, and tinsel over reality. The knights, in their rich robes and barges gaily decked, and the city was filled with knights riding about on horseback, for this was the festival of the Burning Mountain and the Knights of the Blended Rose met in mortal combat to sliver their swords in defense of the burning mountain. The ladies sat around and watched the fray from safe seats near the center of the circle. A great deal of money was spent, and although Philadelphia was then a city of 10,000 people, the money had balloons, Chinese lanterns and fireworks.

will please young people who love to make their friends wonder. A writer in the *Natural New Yorker* tells its young readers that they can perform the magic feat of putting an egg in a bottle. Like many other curious things, it is easy enough when you know how. This is the way it is done:

First break fresh eggs for several days in strong vinegar. The acid of the vinegar will eat the lime of the shell, so that while the eggs look like shells, it will be possible to get them completely inside a bottle with the neck a third smaller than the egg. With a little care you can have no trouble in pressing the shell half full of lime water, and in a few days you will have a hard shelled egg in a bottle with a neck a third smaller than the egg.

Now fill the bottle with lime water as the shell hardens. How the egg got into the bottle will be a

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